

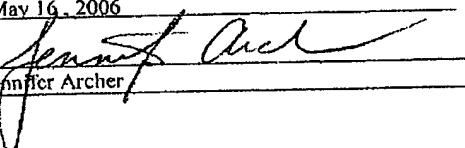
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 FOR : PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION WITH RETARDING
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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